

REMARKS

In the instant restriction requirement, the Examiner requested an election of the following groups:

In claim 11, x=1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19; and

In claim 13, x=95, 111, 156, 293, 337, 369, 437, 493, 553, and 557.

Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the subject matter of the non-elected claims in a divisional application, if such subject matter is not ultimately granted here. Moreover, applicants hereby reserve the right to rejoin unelected process claims which depend from, or include all of the limitations of, a subsequently allowed product claim, should rejoinder be appropriate.

CONDITIONAL PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

This response is submitted with a petition for a one month extension of time.

If entry and consideration of the amendments above requires any further extension of time, Applicants respectfully requests that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee(s) due in this connection to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

ADDITIONAL FEE

Please charge any insufficiency of fees, or credit any excess, to Deposit Account No. 14-1263.

Respectfully submitted,

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